The Supreme Being is **Sivam,** the Supreme Good with all the attributes of Goodness and Blessedness in infinite intenseness, the fountain-flood of Love and Mercy, Compassion and Pity, Forgiveness and Grace; that Love which has begotten our little souls, which planned the minutest details of our lives even before we were brought to see the light of the world, which protects us at all times from all dangers which beset our earthly existence; that Goodness which foresees the provision of milk in the mother's breast for the sustenance of the child even before its birth and stocks in the store-house of nature whatever is required for the growth and upkeep of our individual bodies, which likewise gives directly to every soul knowledge, feeling and power which are essential for the growth of our spiritual life ; that Goodness which has garnished the firmament with a whole host of radiant orbs, sending the sun forth from his chamber every morning with joy and strength to shed his cheering light over the face of creation and to draw blooming life from the cold bosom of the ground ; that Love which has made the whole vital frame of man into a world in itself,

of bounty and joy, the Eye on whose little orb is pencilled
the beauty of heaven and earth, for the mind to perceive
and know and possess and rejoice over as if the whole universe
was its own ; the Ear in whose secret chambers are generated
harmonious numbers in the melodies of rejoicing nature,
in the welcomes and salutations of friends, in the love whispers
of parents and children with all the sweetness which dwells
in the tongue of man ; that Goodness which feeds all that
swarm of ants in unbroken line of active life, each carrying
its grain of food in its mouth ; that Goodness which sends
us the blessing of rain which, as it descends, travels through
miles of space, is first collected, then dispersed, evidencing
a whole system of economy of production and distribution ;
that Love which creates in us a quenchless craving for c'om-
munion and companionship with our Creator; that Blessed-